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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: H. Takeda et al. : Art Unit:  
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FOR: DATA TRANSMITTING APPARATUS, :  
DATA RECEIVING APPARATUS AND DATA :  
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

After the title, please rewrite the first paragraph to read as follows: